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## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

**Certain Days Set Apart for Fasting and Prayers**

**XTMAS GREENS FOR DECORATING**

**EPISCOPAL**

Sunday, December 15th. The 3d Sunday in Advent.  
Services: 10:30, Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon.  
11:45, Sunday School session.  
7:30, Evening Prayer and Address.  
The Calendar: Wednesday, December 18th, and Friday, December 20th, Ember Days.

"Know them that are over you in the Lord. Thess IV:12."

There are certain days set apart for fasting and prayer, before the ordinations which are performed in the Church on the following Sundays. In this practice we copy the example of the apostles, who prayed and fasted before laying their hands on those separated for the work of the ministry. We are asked at these times to pray earnestly for our bishops and pastors.

December 21st. St. Thomas' Day.  
"Then saith He to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands. And be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto Him, My Lord and my God." St. John XX:27, 28.

The name of St. Thomas has been handed down to us as that of the doubting apostle. When the rest of the apostles assured him of our Saviour's resurrection, he refused to believe until his own hands touched Him. Our Lord then, pitying his weakness, and willing to silence his doubts forever, appeared again to His disciples when Thomas was with them, and quickly convinced him of the blissful certainty. This act of unbelief on the part of the apostle Thomas has an advantage for us, inasmuch as it confirms our faith in our Saviour's resurrection, and assures us most truly that He rose again in the very same body in which He suffered death. Thus we see how out of evil God can draw good, and make even the falls of His saints the means of safety and life to others.

**CHRISTMAS GREENS**

It is not too early to remind those kind friends who supply the "greens" for decorating the Church at Christmas, to lay plans for securing them. We shall need the usual amount of laurel and cedar and pine for the church. And we shall also want a large pine tree for the Sunday School festival.

The Parish has almost completed its apportionment for General Missions. The amount of \$95.94, out of an apportionment of \$130.00, has been paid. Of this amount the Sunday School paid its apportionment \$30.00 in full; \$44.60 came from the "One day income plan," and the balance was paid through the duplex envelopes. Also of an apportionment of \$60.00 for Diocesan, we have paid \$47.22, and hope to pay the balance by the end of the Convention year, December 31st. The Church Pension Assessment \$105.00 has been paid in full.

Last year we sent \$22.46 being the Thanksgiving Day offering, to the Babies Hospital and Day Nursery—but this year owing to there being no service in the church—no offering was taken. Several have promised a offering for this purpose—and we shall be glad to hear from others who have always contributed for this worthy institution. Send your offering to the Treasurer of the Parish, Mr. Wm. G. Lockwood, or to the Rector, who will see that it is sent to the Hospital.

**Bethesda Church Notes**

Sunday, December 15th, 1918.  
9:30 A. M. Brotherhood devotional meeting.  
10:30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. V. P. Northrup.  
2:00 P. M. Sunday School session.  
7:30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon.

Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
The young people of Bethesda M. E. Church will sing Christmas carols early Christmas morning on the street at the homes of the shut-ins. All young people of the town are invited to go along. Meet at the church at five o'clock.

**Forest Church Notes**

Sunday, December 15th, 1918.  
10:30 A. M. Administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
11:45 A. M. Sunday School session.  
2:30 P. M. Armstrong Chapel Sunday School.  
6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "The Power of the Cross in the Philippines" Psa. 72:1-19.  
7:30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Please be certain to give your contributions to the Boards of Home Missions and of Foreign Missions.

The Sunday School Christmas Festival will be held on Monday evening, December 30th.

**Sales to Take Place**

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12TH, 1919—Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Clayton L. Ellison, about one mile west of St. Augustine, Md. Eugene Racine, aucr.

L. X. L. Laundry. E. S. Jones, Agent. Collars, 4 cents.

## A FRANCE LETTER

The following letter was received this week by Miss Harriet Black from her cousin Lieut. Delbert B. Gallagher, who is with the 59th Pioneer Regiment in France:

FRANCE  
Nov. 15, 1918.

Hello Harriet:

Guess you think I have forgotten you but not so, have not even had time to eat sometimes, but now that it is all over am having a little more time to myself, and can write without listening with both ears for a big shell to come along and stop me. We sure did have some time while the big show lasted and I was right where the big ones were bursting all the time, and although had quite a few narrow escapes, am whole.

I am now near the Meuse river, but cannot tell you exactly where, but expect to go over and look at the Rhine before long, unless we are ordered home with the first troops, which is hardly likely. I do think we will be home by spring, and you can bet I surely hope so.

We heard a lot about the pretty French girls, but as yet have not seen any, I think they are few and far between. The U. S. kind are the best and only ones for me.

Tell Uncle Ed and Aunt Clara I have not heard from them since I have been over. Letters from home are surely encouraging to us, so write me a nice long one yourself and tell me all the news from dear old Middletown. Have not seen John for some time, get a letter from him once in awhile, but he is always well and getting along nicely.

Don't eat too much turkey for Christmas, I wouldn't be surprised if we didn't have beans for our dinner.

Will have to close for this time. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year, I remain,

Lovingly  
DELBERT.

## CIRCULAR LETTER

To all branches and auxiliaries of the Delaware Chapter.

The following telegram has been received from Division Headquarters: "Chairman Delaware Chapter, A. R. C.: Service badge has been designed for Red Cross men and women, to be sold on basis one dollar for men, and seventy-five cents for women, to those who have served minimum of 8.0 hours since April 6th, 1917. Please wire me estimated number in your Chapter who would be entitled to purchase these badges."

Can you kindly let me know the estimated number in your branch or auxiliary who are entitled to purchase these badges, so that I may telegraph the reply to Mr. Scott?

This includes sewing, knitting, surgical dressing work, office work, work done collecting for the war fund, motor service, home service, nursing in the epidemic work in the schools—in fact any Red Cross service whatever reported by Red Cross members under Red Cross auspices.

Very sincerely yours,

EMILY P. BISSELL,

Secretary, Delaware Chapter.

The above explains itself. All who are entitled to wear the Service badge will please consult Miss Helen V. Shallcross and Miss Mary Hutchin at the earliest date as to number of hours in service in order to send the estimated number in the Middletown branch to Headquarters as per above instructions. ELIZABETH C. SHEPHERD, Chairman.

## Auto Kills Child

Grace Van Hekle, the eight-year-old daughter of Norman Van Hekle, a farmer of State Road, was instantly killed Monday evening by an automobile owned by the Ley Co. construction Company. The child was playing in the road near her home, with other children at the time.

William Mahin, of 1009 Tatnall street, Wilmington, was operating the car and took the child to the State Hospital at Farnhurst, where she was pronounced dead.

In City Court Mahin was charged with manslaughter.

## Going Out of Business

**We want to sell all of our Clothing, Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing, and to close the entire lot out before January 1st.**

**Here's the Closing Prices:**

**Men's \$33 Suits, 20 per cent. off, Now \$26.40**

**Men's \$25 Suits, 20 per cent. off, Now \$18.00**

**Men's \$19 Suits, 20 per cent. off, Now \$15.20**

**Men's \$15 Suits, 20 per cent. off, Now \$12.00**

**Boys' \$13 Suits, 20 per cent. off, Now \$10.40**

**Boys' \$12 Suits, 20 per cent. off, Now \$9.60**

**Boys' \$9.50 Suits, 40 per cent. off, Now \$7.60**

**All Men's and Boys' Overcoats, 20 per cent. off.**

**J. B. MESSICK,**

**Middletown, Del.**

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

**Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week**

**IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS**

Only a few flies left.

Send in your hog weights.

Santa Claus in the limelight.

Let's have a sane Christmas.

Holly and mistletoe in season.

Buy War Savings Stamps. Good investments.

A heart and a dollar are all that's required to join the Red Cross.

Have you paid your subscription? The label on your paper will tell you.

Merchants are having their troubles getting goods. Orders placed last July have not yet been delivered in some cases.

The December meeting of the Queen Esther Circle was held at the home of the president, Mrs. S. J. Brockson, last Thursday evening.

Last month of the year 1918. And what a year it has been—opening with the gloom of war, and closing with the great joys of peace.

The Middletown Parent-Teacher Association held its December meeting in the assembly room on yesterday (Friday) at three o'clock.

Every day for some time has been good chopping weather. If you don't get there until the last hour, you will take what you can get and do some growing.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office for week ending December 5th, 1918: Mrs. Henry Shepherd, Mr. George Jones, Mr. C. M. Smith, Mr. L. C. Smith, (2).

The young men of Elkton, Md., will give a dance in the Elkton Armory on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st. Music will be furnished by Gault's Ten piece orchestra, of Baltimore, Md. Everyone is invited.

Sheriff-elect J. Z. Crossland has named the following men to act as deputies: Inside deputy, Joseph H. Gould; outside deputy, Thomas K. Parker, both of Wilmington, and deputy, Harry Burris, of Middletown.

Now for Christmas shopping. Get right at it. The stores are ready for you, so go merrily about the task. The year is over and we have great occasion for rejoicing. Let one form of rejoicing be prompt Christmas shopping.

Sunday night thieves entered the garage of James A. Hart, Jr., Ginn's Corner, and stole tools and tires valued at about \$200. The thieves evidently came and went in an automobile, as they had forced open a tank and took considerable gasoline.

## GIVE THEM HELP

But for the commodious, well-lighted rooms of the Century Club, the Middletown Chapter of the Red Cross could never have made their thousands of surgical dressings, and in that way helped the "boys" during the awful war. For over two years the Club has given over the use of its Clubhouse to war work, thus depriving themselves of any means to make the much needed money to meet its debt. I think it is up to the people of Middletown and vicinity to come to the relief of these ladies and help pay off the club indebtedness. No matter if you are not a club member; think the clubhouse is too far out; not built according to your ideas etc.; that you are not in sympathy with the Club you should be willing to help them out of debt because their clubhouse has been such a wonderful help in this our time of dire need.

The ladies are asking donations from all members and friends. If you have not been called upon show your appreciation of their work by aiding them to the extent of your ability.

## ONE OF THE WORKERS.

The Transcript most heartily second the plea in behalf of the New Century Club for its splendid exhibition of self-sacrificing loyalty.

It is the least the people of Middletown and vicinity can do to show in a substantial way its appreciation of the noble work the club and its patriotic members have done thus devotedly, with other ladies, helping "win the war." Remember, our town stands in illustrious prominence for joining through its heroic women workers the BEST Red Cross work in the State! And the New Century Club, both with its clubrooms and its members, made this magnificent result possible.

## Cows Burned by Fire

The large barn on what is known as the Delaware Clark farm near Glasgow was destroyed by fire early Sunday night. Two cows were burned and a large quantity of fodder and farming implements destroyed. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The loss was probably \$6000.

When the fire was discovered at 6:45 o'clock, the Newark firemen were appealed to and sent their chemical engine to the scene. The firemen were able to save other buildings. The farm house was destroyed by fire several years ago.

## STATE AND PENINSULA

The School Board has appointed Miss Elizabeth Dawson, of near Elkton, vice principal of Chesapeake City High School.

A steam freighter, 135 feet long, and with a 22 foot beam, has been launched from yards in Milford for New York owners.

A large saw mill is in operation near Rising Sun, working up locust timber, to be used by the government in ship-building.

On account of another serious outbreak of the influenza at Betterton the public school has been closed by the health authorities.

M. C. Vaughan, of North Carolina, the newly-appointed agricultural agent for Sussex county, has taken up his duties with offices in Georgetown.

After five weeks' evangelistic services in the First Baptist Church, Dover, Pastor Skinner reports 70 conversions and additions to the church.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society has arranged a very interesting and instructive program for the meeting to be held in Bridgeville on January 14, 15 and 16.

A permit was issued by Building Inspector Preston, of Wilmington, to the Diamond Ice & Coal Company to erect a \$30,000 ice plant at Pennsylvania and Grant avenues.

Hog cholera is reported to have broken out in the Laurel section, and many people who raised porkers for the winter are butchering, fearing the disease may spread among the hogs.

The expense account of the Democratic party at the last election, filed with Clerk of the Peace Wright at Wilmington, shows receipts of \$13,766.79 and expenditures \$13,274.43.

For the first time in their history the Laurel public schools held a session Saturday, the Board of Education having decided upon the innovation to avoid opening the schools the Monday before Christmas.

The County Farm Bureau of Delaware through their central office located at Delaware College, Newark, will publish a monthly newspaper for the benefit of the members and others interested in the Agricultural development of the State.

Henry B. Thompson, a prominent resident of Wilmington, has left for France to engage in work for the American University Extension Union. His daughter, Catherine, and son, Henry B., Jr., are doing war work in France.

The Board of Education of Wilmington has been forced to borrow \$175,000 from the Emergency Fleet Corporation to construct a new school building to accommodate additional children from several large building operations in connection with the war industries here.

Dealers in holly and evergreen, in Sussex, are swamped with orders for the Christmas holidays. The demand is not only greater but prices offered are far beyond anything heretofore offered. The prospects for filling orders is not bright. In most cases holly trees are barren of berries.

With the return of peace conditions the Elks have decided to resume the work of collecting funds for the erection of a new clubhouse. This project, started some time ago, was abandoned last year on account of the war. Of the total \$100,000 to be raised \$50,000 already has been subscribed.

The provisional price to be paid by the Government for the canned tomatoes which it will buy for the army and for the navy will be fixed, it is understood at \$1.85 for No. 3 standards, with proportionate prices for No. 2 and No. 1. This new price marks a decided change in the attitude of the Administration in the matter of prices.

The Moline, a 4300-ton freighter for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, was launched at Wilmington Tuesday by the Pusy & Jones Company. The craft is 315 feet long, 44 feet wide and 25 feet deep. The ship is of 6300 tons displacement and capable of developing a speed of 10½ knots an hour. A sister ship, the Rock Island, will be launched during the holidays.

## Townsend Bank Nearing Completion

The new building of the Townsend Trust Company is now practically completed and will be opened for business about the middle of February. It is a one-story structure of brick and stone, about 25x32 feet, costing \$6,000. It was designed by the late Leon Crawford, and is one of the most attractive small banking buildings in the state. The capital stock of the bank is \$25,000, paid in, with a surplus of \$5,000.

The bank was organized early in the year and the officers are: Thomas Latomus, president; Levi L. Maloney, vice-president; William Donovan, James A. Hart, William C. Money, Walter E. Hart, Walter Lee, Winfield Latomus, directors.

**All Kinds Fine New Xmas Goods as Usual at Our Big "Dissolution Sale" Reductions!**

**FOGEL & BURSTAN**

**Bothered About What to Give For a Xmas Gift? Let Us Help You From Our Big, Choice Collections of the Newest Things of Many Sorts.**

**FOGEL & BURSTAN**

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

**Personal Items About People You See and Know**

**THOSE THAT COME AND GO**

Miss Lena Weber was a Philadelphia visitor Wednesday.

Miss Ada M. Scott is spending some time at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Penniwell spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William J. Eliason spent last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine is at Atlantic City, N. J., for a few days.

Misses Eugenia and Mary Beaten were Wilmington visitors this week.

Mrs. Charles Schuman spent part of last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Measrs. Howard Dickson and George P. Swain spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. John Maloney and daughter Miss Mary, were in Wilmington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls and son have been visiting relatives at Georgetown.

Mrs. R. R. Gabriel has had her uncle Mr. W. P. Sibley, of Wilmington, for a guest.

Mrs. Samuel Price was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton and daughter Elizabeth spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Katherine Droll entertained Miss Ollie Bromell, of Wilmington, over Sunday.

Little Miss Alice Jolls has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Norman P. Crouch in Wilmington.

Lieut. Frank J. Tyson, of Camp Meade, Md., visited his aunts the Misses Beaten this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Preston are spending ten days at Havre de Grace, Md., and Washington, D. C.

Mr. William W. Thourwarth, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Florence Penniwell on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Howard Shank, of Bryn Maur, Pa., has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Robert Gabriel.

Mrs. Margaret Smith has returned to her home in Wilmington after a visit to her sister Mrs. S. Emlin Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cooke, of Sharon Hill, Pa., were entertained over Sunday by Mrs. Josephine Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates entertained Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Craddock, of Philadelphia, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doer and son John, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. A. J. Penniwell.

Misses Anna Denny and Lottie Jolls were entertained over the week end by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jolls in Wilmington.

Mrs. E. E. Mervin, Miss Amelia Rements and Mrs. Annie Cealin, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates.

Lieut. James B. Lockwood and wife, of Jacksonville, Fla., are expected here in a few days for a visit to his mother Mrs. G. W. Lockwood.

## Prizes for Exhibits at Corn Show

The premium list of the 12th Annual State Corn Show to be held in Bridgeville, January 14th to 17th, is about completed. Prof. Grantham, Secretary of the Delaware Corn Growers' Association announces that more than \$500 in cash will be awarded as premiums. In addition valuable sweepstakes will be offered. For the best 10 ears of corn in the show Mr. D. O. Hastings of Dover offers a pure bred Holstein bull calf valued at \$20. Delaware County will give a pure bred Berkshire sow pig, value \$50.00 for the best 5 ears entered. It is hoped that every corn grower will make an exhibit. While the corn may not be quite so good this year as formerly, this should not deter growers from entering the contest as the whole state is under the same handicap. Classes are formed to enable the new exhibitor to compete only against amateurs.

Begin now to select the samples for the show. Write A. E. Grantham, Newark for premium list.

## Resolutions of Respect

The Vestry of St. Anne's Parish, Middletown, Delaware, at this our first meeting since the lamented death of one of our most valued and beloved members, Merritt Noxon Willis, which occurred on November 18th, 1918, would record our deep sorrow, and pay our heart-felt tribute to his memory.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to call to His heavenly home our associate and Senior Warden, Merritt Noxon Willis,

We are grateful for his many years of loyal devotion to this Parish, and grieve that one who for so long we have regarded with affection and respect has been withdrawn from earthly activities, therefore be it

Resolved: That we, the Rector and Vestry of St. Anne's Parish, are fully conscious that language fails to measure the value of his life to the Parish and community, and we extend our sincere sympathy to his family in their sorrow; we mourn with them and we share their loss; we direct that a copy of this minute be sent to them, and also that it be published in the town papers.

P. L. DONAGHAY, Rector,  
J. G. BRADGON, Sec'y., pro. tem.

## IMPRESSIVE FLAG SERVICE

A very beautiful and impressive service was held in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Odessa, on Sunday last when the service flag was unveiled, there being 21 stars, and all being unveiled by loved ones of the boys who have so nobly sacrificed and served their country.

Both the national flag and the service flag are of unusual beauty. Some fine music was furnished in the morning by Miss Witt, of Philadelphia, a cornetist, and Miss Alice M. Brown, organist, and vocal selections were given by Mr. Harry Snyder, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Norman Wright of this town. An appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor E. H. Derrickson. In the evening Mr. Joseph G. Brown delighted the audience by singing two solos, entitled "We've drunk from the same Canteen," and "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

Several recitations were given by the Sunday School scholars, also the flag salute was given by a class of young ladies, the service all being of a patriotic order. It was a day long to be remembered by all those who were present.

The names of those in the service from our town are: Jeanette Watkins, Ralph Shallcross, John Stidham, Walter Wiest, Robert Heller, Charles Kronmeyer, Eugene Moore, Duval Rhodes, Mally Davis, Charles Beck, Isaac Cleaver, Craig Naudain, George Hurd, Norman Ward, Lee Sparks, Milton Phillips, Arthur Phillips, Norman Wright, Charles Zeni, Nathaniel Shockley and Purnell Shockley.

## ODESSA RED CROSS

Some days ago a letter was received from headquarters, asking how many of our members had worked 800 hours for the Red Cross, as they were entitled to a service pin. Stop and think, what have I done for the Red Cross? How many hours have I worked? It is surprising how few hours we have all worked, so few who are entitled to wear the pin.

We are so proud to know that our oldest member who is in her 90th year, has worked over her 800 hours. Mrs. Presley Spruance is knitting her 50th sweater, and has many scarfs, helmets, wristlets and sponges to her credit. Mrs. James T. Shallcross, a busy housekeeper and farmer's wife, has knit 48 sweaters with lots of sewing and many hours work in the rooms to her credit. Our full list will be published later.

Several have asked in a surprised tone, why what have you to do at the rooms now if war is over? We have lots to be done and so few to help. At present we have pajamas, children's dresses, capes, babies clothes, property bags and towels all waiting for sewers.

The room is open every afternoon but Saturday. If you don't want to sew in the rooms, come take some of these garments home, see how much you really can do in an hour.

The following has lately been shipped to Wilmington: knitted articles, 329; medical department garments, 1142; surgical supplies, 3810.

We hope all our members will be ready for their membership dues next week when our representatives call on you. All who have never joined, now is the time to show your COLORS. Join now.

M. S. WHITTON, K.

## Red Cross

Each one who feels he is entitled to a Service Badge for 800 hours of work accomplished will please consult Miss Helen V. Shallcross, chairman of the surgical dressings committee, and Miss Mary Hutchin, chairman of knitting for the number of hours given to each department. Please present your claim and declare all additional hours where service has been along other Red Cross activities to the undersigned, who will forward your name to headquarters.

ELIZABETH C. SHEPHERD, Chairman.

## Red Cross Drive For Members

The Red Cross membership roll drive that begins in this State on December 16 in connection with the national campaign, will be one of the most intensive campaigns ever waged for Red Cross membership. It will not be of the spectacular kind in which States will vie to go "over the top" first, because it is the aim of the national leaders to get every possible man, woman and child on the rolls before the close of the drive on December 23.

"It's a last man and woman drive," says Josiah Marvel, chairman of the campaign, who is giving up practically all his time to pushing the work of organization.

## Fine Farm Sold

One of the most important farm sales made in this vicinity for a long time was effected Monday. The farm of Alan Cunningham, consisting of 320 acres, located on the road from Odessa to Fieldsboro, was sold to Thomas Latomus, of Townsend, for \$13,975, the sale being made through the Dixie Realty Company. Included in the farm was 85 acres seeded in wheat. The personal property brought \$5,000.

This farm is one of the best in this locality, and the price obtained to-day is said to make it one of the cheapest purchases of the kind made in many years.

## C. & D. WATERWAY



## LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt—Adv.

### Business.

The Deacon—It is said that the preacher who mixes business with his religion never succeeds.

The Domine—Well, we'll go on passing the plate a little longer, anyway.

## PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION

EAT ONE TABLET! NO GASES, ACIDITY, DYSPEPSIA OR ANY STOMACH MISERY.

Undigested food! Lumps of pain; belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief—No waiting!



The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain and dyspepsia distress stops. Your disordered stomach will feel fine at once.

These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail and cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

### Ample Provided.

"I ask you have you anything left for a rainy day?" "I should say so. I'm in the umbrella business."

No Worms in a Healthy Child. All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. Give Pape's Diapepsin and you will find that in two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Always will then throw off all the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

### A Trouble.

"The Kaiser has cost Germany a lot of money." "Yes, but are they going to resent this Bill?"

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 412 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

### Good Suggestion.

Invest your Liberty bond coupons in Thrift stamps and thus get the affable Mr. Compound Interest on the job for you night and day.—Thrift Magazine.

After a man succeeds in printing one kiss upon a girl's lips it's an easy matter to run off a large edition.

## THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

How Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound  
Is Prepared For  
Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attend the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which are continually publishing attest to its virtues.

## NO BAN ON STYLES

Infinite Variety and None Are Built Alike.

Straight and Narrow Most Prominent, With Only Sign of Any Breadth at Waistline.

The dresses are the great achievements of a season that is still young. Among them there is an infinite variety and no one is built exactly like the last one. For general lines they use these that are straight and narrow, the only sign of any breadth being seen at that unexpected place, the waistline. The line of the waist has also dropped perceptibly and no more do we see on the daytime frock that waistline that starts from a point somewhere under the arms.

The coat dress is new—and useful in the extreme. It is tailored quite formally, but it has probabilities for the insertion of feminine diversions, that add much to its interest. There is one, for instance, made of the popular blue serge, that is wrapped about the form from shoulder to hem. The only variety it shows is where one side of the skirt laps over the other when there suddenly appears a soft satin lining of vivid green tone.

Another one is made of dull green velours, chemise incut and with wide open kimono sleeves. At the waistline, by way of a belt, a narrow piece of skunk fur is seen, and, to repeat this note of black, another bit of the fur is used at the left side of the standing collar, where it buttons tightly under the ear.

Many of the collars on these dresses are made high and thick in appearance. None of them fit the neck as in seasons past.

It is almost necessary now to use two materials in the shaping of a modish frock. The idea was started from a thought of conservation and it survives largely because of its sheer beauty. For afternoon and dinner gowns, printed silks and chiffons are used in combination with plain silks and chiffons. Then for more workaday occasions combinations of wool and silk are more usual.

The straight flat panel is one of the successes of the day and is seen in every possible phase. Usually, though, it must hang from shoulder to hem at back, without any interruption as to waistline. In the front, however, it may be confined or not according to whim or taste.

### WAIST OF FLESH GEORGETTE



Simple yet extremely becoming is this blous waist of flesh georgette. The double collar of knife plaiting, the turnback cuffs, held by bows of moiré silk and the box plaits with an interesting line of hemstitching through the center are items worthy of note.

### ORNATE HATS ARE FAVORED

Gayety of the Headgear Instead of Size is Given the First Consideration.

All women do not go bareheaded in the evening, as they have done for several seasons. Recently they have adopted the French custom of wearing ornate hats, large or small. The gayety of the headgear is what counts, not its size. The fashion was brought about undoubtedly by the renewed habit of dining in restaurants and the partial absence in these places of decorative frocks.

The milliners furthered the fashion. They saw in it a brisk exchange of goods for coin and they started the women in small towns to carrying out the idea even where restaurant dinners are not a part of the social program.

There are large swirling hats of black thread lace with wired bows of the material across the back or front, and a flat ruffle of it dropping from the edge of the brim to shield the eyes like a veil. There are scarlet turbans of tulle with fountain sprays of black.

### BEADED NOVELTIES ARE HERE

Woven Chains for Neck Wear Among the Attractive Trinkets Which Have Been Imported.

Among the trinkets which have been imported to this country and are selling in various places are chains to be worn around the neck. To say that they are woven does not in the least degree describe the intricacy of the patterns and designs.

One, for instance, of electric blue and silver beads, is woven in patches about an inch and a half long by a half inch wide, strung together by a dozen or more strands of the beads, on straight strings, these strands being, again, about two inches in length. At the end, for a pendant, there is a square, dangling midway between the throat and waist, woven in an enlargement of the pattern displayed in the other bits of weaving. The pattern is not distinct. It has an elusive way with it, being a design in the silver with a background of the shimmering blue beads.

This chain, or whatever you wish to call it, was worn with a street gown of black satin. The gown itself was entirely without trimming and it had one of those very popular and beautiful neck lines reaching in a straight line from shoulder to shoulder. This enabled the chain to show against the whiteness of skin for a space and then to appear shining against the shiny blackness of the satin. The effect was decidedly interesting, and the beads held one's attention as a beautiful jewel might have done.

### AFTERNOON GOWN IN BRONZE



The basque has reappeared. Here is an interesting illustration of its use in an afternoon gown of bronze satin crepe. The side opening is an attractive feature, and the oddly cut buttons with the finishing touch of mole at the neck add to its beauty.

### NARROW SKIRT, TUNIC BLOUSE

Substitute for Tailleur Promises to Be One of Season's Most Popular Garments.

As a compromise between the coat suit and the slim frock which many women choose for autumn street wear there is a costume which may soon be overridden by popularity. It consists of a narrow skirt and a tunic blouse that falls below the hips and is loosely girded with a monastic cord. The blouse has no visible fastening. It apparently does not open. In truth some of them do not open.

They slip over the head and adjust themselves with the carelessness of a peasant's smock. If they were tightly banded at the waistline with yards of brilliant material they would be definitely Arabian and quite brilliant in effect. They do not permit a girdle to touch them.

They have a monk's cord carelessly twined below the waistline, knotted and dropped in tasselled ends at front or side.

### PARISIAN MODES

Passermenterie embroidery, which also has not been used for years, has come into vogue again. This embroidery, on mousseline de soie, makes a heavy trimming which weighs down the bottom of a dress. It is also seen occasionally on coats.

Black laces, Chantilly or Venetian, are used on many evening dresses, and also chiffon or tulle on the bottom of tunics—the tulle much fuller than the skirt itself, which is tight and clinging beneath its big transparent envelope.

Jet, steel and midnight blue beads are used on tulle or mousseline de soie for evening dresses and are made up into a very new sort of material.

agrettes playing out from the sides. There are crowns of brown or gray fur with cartwheels of lace around them, tilting far upon one side and down the other, like a wheel going around a curve at a rapid speed.

These hats top a one-piece frock that is a symbol of money, or they go with a velvet, crepe or satin frock that has an elaborate bodice with an open neck. The fashion which was taken up by some designers of making black, seal, and dull red velvet frocks with deep U-shaped neckline half filled with old lace and outlined by a collar that is almost a bertha of lace or embroidered cream batiste, has given women a chance to wear such frocks in the afternoon and then on into the evening. A fur neckpiece or the collar of a separate wrap hides the décolletage, and no one minds a very low neckline indoors in the afternoon. In truth, we have never seen such low gowns in the daytime during this generation.

A new and interesting belt is of fur-trimmed cloth. It ties loosely in front and is finished with balls of fur.

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### Collars Are Full.

The new coat collars are all generously made as to material, whether they are of fur or of the cloth of the coat. A novel collar on a new coat is double, consisting of a wide band of fur fastening closely about the neck and with an inner collar of cloth which turns out over the fur at the back and sides. Fur collars often cross ends and fasten near the shoulder of the coat. If the collar is of the cloth of the garment, it very often is shirred into the neck, which causes it to stand up softly about the chin in choker fashion.

# Blink's Christmas Gift



"Couldn't you stop it?"

LINK CORRIGAN looked from Skeeter's mournful face to the bundle of papers under the lad's arm as the little fellow turned from a signboard at the edge of the alley.

"What youse whimperin' about, y'mutt?" he asked. Then as Skeeter fingered his newspapers, he added, "Stuck?"

"I are," replied Skeeter sadly, leaning against the corner of the building, one foot resting on top of the other. "An' look dere."

Blink cocked his left eye in the direction of Skeeter's nod, and with an exclamation of boyish delight beheld the dramatic scenes portrayed in brilliant colors.

Blink was nicknamed for that defection of his left eye, and readily recognizing that short, uncomplimentary names were suitable for the needs of their profession, he had applied "Skeeter" to his diminutive younger brother with the authority of the elder brother of a fatherless family.

"Why Didn't I See Dat Last Week?" After a few minutes of hard mental labor Blink spelled out the wording. "Great Mike!" he exclaimed. "Why didn't I see dat last week?" Then turning to Skeeter, "Say, Skeet, leave us go tonight, hey? It's de 'Newsboy Detective.' It's at de Regent, an' we ken git in de loft fer 15 cents."

Again Skeeter's face was overspread with sadness. "I only got 'nough to buy mudder's Christmas present, an' six cents over," replied the boy. "An' people ain't buyin' no more."

"Aw, choke it off; youse ain't on de job a little bit," retorted Blink, although he knew that the demand for papers was decreasing. He glanced at Skeeter's big armful and then at his own slim pile, and softened a bit. "G'wan now, make a hurry," he added. "I'll give youse de foist chance."

A customer whistled and Skeeter ran off. Blink jangled the coins in his pocket. "I'll help de poor kid if he don't sell enough," he told himself. "Sold free," came Skeeter's shrill voice from the corner.

Blink beckoned to him with wildly waving arms. "Hey, youse, pipe yer lights over dere!" he shouted, pointing across the street. "G'wan, beat it!"

Dodging in and out among the wagons and carriages, Skeeter started across the street on a run. The street was crowded with traffic at that point, there was a great confusion of noises, and the little fellow did not hear the warning shouts that preceded a heavy dray drawn by two runaway horses. Suddenly it crashed full into an empty carriage, and beneath the torn canvas, the splintered wood and glass and the twisted iron lay Skeeter, stunned.

Blink, too, was stunned by the suddenness of the accident. Then bystanders helped him extricate both Skeeter and one of the men of the team. Skeeter revived quickly, but the man was severely injured, and while he and Skeeter lay waiting for the ambulance he held a brief, hurried talk with his partner.

"Remember, Jim," he said in a low tone, audible enough to Skeeter, "them two tanks what's marked is them what has the gasoline forced in 'em; other two's plain. The team's all right, ain't it?"

The man nodded.

"Then get 'em up to the Regent as soon as you can," the injured man continued. "Bill knows the mark, but be sure'n tell him they're for the second performance tonight."

Blink had Skeeter home by seven o'clock. Visions of the preparations which their mother and Skeeter and he had made for their Christmas feast had strengthened his pleadings with the hospital doctors. They found a badly sprained ankle and a few bruises.

Blink had cast aside all thought of the theater after the accident, but when his mother and he had made Skeeter comfortable in bed, Skeeter said, "Ain't youse goin', Blink?"

"Ain't no good," returned Blink, shifting awkwardly.

"Ain't?" repeated Skeeter, his head thrust up in emphasis. "Dat's all you knows. Why, dere's goin' to be two performances tonight."

Blink's eyes opened wide in surprise. "Two?" he exclaimed. "Who said so?"

"De man what went to de hospital wit' me," said Skeeter, and he told of the conversation.

"Edually Jim!" exclaimed Blink excitedly. "Dere must be some class to dat show."

"I tink so," Skeeter agreed. "An' say, Blink, you go, an' tomorrow youse kin tell me all about it."

Blink slapped his knee and jumped from his chair. "I never t'ought of dat," he said. "I'll do it."

A long line of eager newsboys stretched from

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the gallery entrance to well down Fourteenth street when Blink arrived.

Step by step he moved along the line, passing the brilliantly lighted stores from which shone an unending array of Christmas things. At last a glittering display of surgical instruments dazzled him; his eyes rested on two long pieces of polished wood crossed as a background to the shining metal pieces, and he stopped, wide-eyed and open-mouthed.

In a moment Blink was out of the line. In another hour he was home, standing before his mother and holding a pair of crutches up to her astonished gaze, with but fifteen cents left in his pockets.

Haltily, Blink told his story to his mother and asked her to wait until next week for his Christmas present, at which Mr. Corrigan folded the boy in her arms until he suddenly straightened up, excited.

"Say, look dere!" he exclaimed, pointing breathlessly to a bright glare in the western sky. "Gee! Will yez look at it. Dere's a whoppin' big fire somewheres."

It was half past ten o'clock when Blink reached Broadway. The sidewalks were filled with the usual Christmas eve crowd, most of them unheeding of the fire toward which Blink was hurrying.

With each step the crowd grew denser, the excitement greater. Occasionally a few people came hurrying in the opposite direction, and from these Blink heard a lot of mixed rumors. But what he did hear made him rush the faster. It was the Regent theater; an explosion that seemed to start a fire all over the theater at once, a panic, and a score or more of people supposed to have been lost.

For a moment Blink shuddered at what he felt was a narrow escape for Skeeter and himself. But his boyish excitement gave little room for sentiment, and he became all intent upon getting nearer.

### "Couldn't You Stop It?"

Presently the voices of two men caused Blink to draw farther in. They stopped near by and one said:

"My God, Gallagher! There's people been killed. Wasn't there no way? Couldn't you stop it?"

"How could I stop it?" came the growling reply. "I had the two marked tanks stored away in 'progs' room, fixed 'em I could turn 'em on last thing before I left after the house closed. Everything was O. K., I tell you, until the tanks we had on the calcium lights got weak just in the burglary scene. The stage manager got hot and called for them other tanks. Well, there was nothin' to it; I had to get 'em out. I was makin' slow work so's the scene would be over, but the stage manager was fiery. He had them things connected in a second, turned 'em on, and when the gasoline spray hit them red-hot limestones in the lamp—My God! I never seen anything like it. Both tanks burst together, and—you know the rest."

The two men were silent for a moment, then, "Where's the manager, Jim?"

"I don't know," was the reply Blink heard. "We warned him. Well, it's done now, but I wish we could have burnt his house without—"

"Shut up, man. Somebody might hear."

A heavy prolonged rumble, followed by a dull crash of falling walls, the shouts of firemen, and an increased crackling of the flames held the men speechless for a moment while Blink crawled to the edge of the areaway. Then:

"How about Collins? He might blow. Let's go to the hospital and talk to him. It'll be safer."

There was another pause, then the reply: "I never got the name of the hospital. I don't know where he is."

"You don't?" came the astounded voice. "Then we will have to beat it. This is no place for me and you."

The story had become very apparent to Blink, and before the men started he had picked his way down the smoke-filled alley, turned back, running, purposely stumbled against them, and stood panting for breath.

### WAR DOGS DO REAL WORK

Have Been of Immense Help to the French Since the Earliest Days of the Great War.

There are four classes of dogs used by the French army—ratters, Red Cross dogs, sentinels and liaisons, writes C. LeRoy, Balthridge in Scribner's.

In trench warfare where men have to live in dirt and filth much of the time, the rat is a greater danger to

health as well as being a destructive element to army stores. So nearly every company has its rat catcher.

Because of this same trench life, however, the use of the Red Cross dog has become less important. In a war of movement the dog who could find wounded men, trot back with some article of clothing, and then guide help to the disabled soldier, was useful; but in this stationary warfare there is not, as a rule, this need for a search for wounded in out-of-the-way places.

Sentinel and liaison dogs are of greater value. The former goes into advance posts with his master, and is trained to give the alarm by a low growl at the approach of any hostile person. These dogs can hear an advancing man at 400 meters, and are of great value at night. The liaison dog is trained to carry messages from one of his two masters to the other, and is used for dispatching orders. It takes about three months to train dogs to travel as far as three kilometers in this work. Many can be

taught to go in both directions. A liaison team consists of two dogs and their two trainers, who always work together.

Real Polius they are, too; no embusques among them! They share all the hardships of front-line life and all the dangers, and they share, too, the "wooden cross," or military honors. When their regiment gets the "croix de guerre," so do they; and often they have been mentioned in dispatches.

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"Say," he said, between breaths, "could youse guys tell me where I could find Mister Gallagher?" The men eyed Blink suspiciously. "What d'you want with him?" asked one of them.

"They's a guy sick in the City hospital what wants to see him right away," returned Blink. "They sent me up here on a dead run."

Another great crash and then the smoke in the alley became blinding. But Blink saw the men run, and he fancied he saw also a grin of satisfaction.

Close on their heels Blink ran to the nearest telephone and called the city editor of the Record. He was not a stranger to that official, and he said, "Dis is Blink Corrigan. Know me?"

"Yes, yes; what is it?" came a hurried voice. "I've got somethin' great fer youse and the Record about de fire," answered Blink excitedly. "Send a man and two plain cops to meet at de City hospital right away. Tell 'em to wait fer me if I don't get dere ahead of dem. I'll point out de men they got to arrest. Are youse on?" "Cause of fire?" questioned the city editor. "Sure, an' a stunner."

At the hospital Blink stationed himself in the shadow of one of the big columns at the main entrance. Presently the two men from the theater appeared. Blink's heart started to sink, but as they turned to mount the steps the Record man and two headquarters men turned the corner.

Blink slid out from behind the pillar, ran down the steps, and wildly waved his arms to the detectives. "Pinch 'em!" he cried, as they hurried up.

The two men turned about. "What's this for?" asked one.

Excitedly, Blink blurted out the story. It caused a laugh from the men, looks of incredulity on the part of the detectives, and even a question on the face of the reporter. But Blink, instead of losing his nerve, remembered stories of the "third degree," boldly jerked his thumb over his shoulder and said, "No use bluffin'. It's all up wid youse. He's confessed—got scared when he heard of de fire."

Blink plucked at the sleeve of one of the detectives and pulled him aside. "Say," he whispered, "dat was a bluff about him confessin'." "I know it, you scamp," the officer replied; "but he will win, son, don't you worry."

The mental preparation of the injured man within the hospital by the police was a slow and tedious process through which Blink was consoled by numerous winks from the reporter. It was long after press time before the detectives called upon the newspaper man to take down the confession, which verified Blink's story. In the meantime the reporter had written the main features of the story in anticipation, waited only for the verification and motive, and when they came was off in an instant. Blink followed and laid in a stock of papers, which promised to contain an unusual and rapid-selling story.

They did, and they sold more rapidly than ever before in all Blink's professional experience. Only after the edition was exhausted Blink went home, armed with the proceeds in the form of two bundles, one for his mother and one for Skeeter.

It was a glorious Christmas morning. The sun had risen brightly and Blink went in whistling. Just as he passed into the room a messenger arrived and handed in an envelope and a copy of the Record. It was the first opportunity Blink had had to spell out the headlines, and on the front page in big, black type, supported by half a dozen subheads and encircled by a heavy blue pencil mark were the words: "A Newsboy Detective."

Blink cast it aside with the expression, "Slush," opened the envelope, and passed it to his mother, Mrs. Corrigan read:

"My dear Blink: Inclosed find check for \$50 in part payment for last night's work. By your friendliness to us, the delay in securing the confession, and the fact that the men on the other papers were chasing up the manager of the Regent in every corner of New York for a story on the cause of the fire, the Record made the greatest scoop in history. Therefore, I say, the inclosed is in part payment. Please come to the office tomorrow night prepared to go to work."

"ANDERSON, C. E."



## Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the "Herbert Nicoll Farm" on the road from Hickory Grove Cemetery to Port Penn, Delaware,

Friday, Dec. 20, 1918,

At 10 o'clock, sharp,  
The following described Personal Property, to wit:

### 16 Head of Horses, Mules, Colts

No. 1. FRED, bay horse, 11 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, good worker and fair driver.  
No. 2. DEWEY, gray horse, 15 years old, good worker and good driver, weighs 1100 pounds.  
No. 3. LIZZIE, brown mare, 10 yrs. old, good worker and driver.  
No. 4. JOE BOY, black horse, 9 years old, good worker and an excellent driver.  
No. 5. ROSIE, gray mare, 9 years old, weighs 1150 pounds, a good blocky built Percheron mare, is always ready and will work in all harness.  
No. 6. MIKE, bay horse, 8 years old, weighs 1250 pounds, close made, good worker.  
No. 7. DEXTER, bay horse, 9 years old, greatest driver that I ever owned and a good work horse. Anyone who knows him will tell you of his qualities.  
No. 8. DULIE, bay horse, 8 years old. This horse I raised myself. A good worker and good driver. Nos. 7 and 8 makes the greatest double team I ever drove.  
No. 9. DAN, brown horse, 8 years old, a nice chunk, will work in all harness.  
No. 10. CONSTANT, gray horse, 9 years old, 16½ hands high, weigh 1200 pounds, will work in all harness and can pace as fast as any man wants to ride; has been a half mile in a minute and finished his mile better than 2:12; has been driven by a lady and is fearless of all objects.  
No. 11. LADY LIGHTFOOT, bay mare, 6 years old, good worker and driver.  
No. 12 and 13. JACK and JENNIE, pair of black mules, 10 years old, weigh about 1100 pounds. These are extra good mules to pull and will work anywhere, single or double, and will drive the same as a horse; perfectly quiet in the stable.  
No. 14 and 15. DOVE and DOLLY, pair of brown mules, 11 years old, weigh about 1000 pounds, good quick team of mules, will work single or double and are quiet.  
No. 16. 1 Yearling Colt.

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ver plows, 2 3-horse plows, 2 2-section spring-tooth harrows, 1 drag harrow, nearly new; 1 double Disc cutter, 1 1-horse spike harrow, 1 roller, 1 U. S. corn planter, 1 Deering mower, 1 wheel rake, 1 Bickford & Huffman drill, lot of hoes, forks, corn knives, shovels, seed sowers, 1 vise, 1 set of beam and pear, lot of barrels and bags, 4 3-horse double trees, as good as new; 6 2-horse double trees, also lot of single trees, plow harness, collars, work bridges, 8 sets wagon harness, 5 sets single carriage harness, 2 sets dearborn harness, 2 sets double carriage harness, 1 yolk carriage, 1 speed cart, 1 covered wagon, 1 sleigh, 1 1914 model Ford truck, also 1 Ford truck body.

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Monday, Dec. 16, 1918

at 10 o'clock, A. M.,  
The following described Personal Property to-wit:

### 8 Head of Horses and Colts

No. 1. Bay mare, GAMER, 12 years old, good work horse single or double.  
No. 2. Black mare, BESS, 7 years old, true in all harness, a good driver.  
No. 3. Bay mare, DAISY, 14 years old, splendid work mare, do her share every time.  
No. 4. Brown mare, QUEEN, seven years old, a splendid work mare, true in all harness.  
No. 5. Gray mare, 7 years old, works kind in all harness, splendid driver, perfectly safe for a lady, fearless of auto and steam.  
No. 6. Gray horse, DAN, 12 years old, a No. 1 work horse, good driver and as true as steel.  
No. 7. Bay mare, KATE, 11 years old, good work mare.  
No. 8. Black Colt, 1 year old, good size and well boned.

### 9 Head of CATTLE

Eight Milk Cows, Graded Holstein, young and straight close springers, will be in profit by the first of the year. 1 Yearling Heifer.  
5 Shoats from 60 to 70 pounds, Poland China.

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Two sets wagon harness, 1 set carriage harness, 6 sets plow gears, 7 collars, good as new; 7 work bridges, 200 bushels corn. The above goods will be sold for the high dollar as I have rented my farm and have no use for them.

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### NO BETTER GIFTS FOR MEN THAN CLOTHES

A man with a wardrobe full of good clothes is a happy man.  
Why not discard the old time-worn custom of giving useless nick-nacks for Christmas, and adopt the new idea of making presents worth while?  
A man appreciates an article of wearing apparel more than any other thing you can give him—and it's such a sensible gift too.

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### Combination Sets

Garters, Suspenders and Arm Bands all to match. Silk Socks and Ties to match.

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What makes a better gift? He will surely like a pair of our new ones.

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### Silk and Lisle Socks

will please any man. Get three or more pairs in a nice box at per pair

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A House Coat or Smoking Jacket is slick to slip into when he comes home from work, whether he smokes or not. One will save his other coat to.

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We now have a most attractive mid winter display of fine Shirts in all the different styles of Shirts and in a variety of patterns and colorings.

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A most sensible and sure to be appreciated gift for any man who likes to dress neatly. We have some beautiful ones at

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are fine for gifts. We have some beautiful knitted Mufflers and scarfs at

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Fine Silk Scarfs

25c to \$1.00



Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all the prescription you need to avoid Influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take—at once



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves griping, drowsy, sneezing, and all the other annoyances of a cold. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

## Acid-Stomach Ruins Health of Millions

Besides those painful attacks of indigestion; that awful bloated, lumpy feeling after eating and downright stomach misery that you who have experienced it know so well; besides disgusting belching, food-repeating, sour stomach and distressing heartburn—besides all this, ACID-STOMACH undermines the health and saps the strength of millions.

If you don't get rid of those stomach miseries there is no telling where your stomach troubles will end, for it is a well known scientific fact that many serious ailments have their start in an acid-stomach.

Start now—this very day to get rid of your stomach miseries—take EATONIC—the wonderful remedy that absorbs the excess acid from the stomach and brings INSTANT relief. You simply have no idea how much better, stronger and brighter you feel at once. It drives out all the gas and bloating, puts an immediate stop to belching and heartburn, ends stomach suffering and makes it cool, sweet, comfortable and strong.

There can be no further excuse for you who allow acid-stomach to wreck your health—pile up misery upon misery until you get to the point where you feel down and out and that life has lost all its joys. Remember, just as acid-mouth ruins teeth, so acid-stomach ruins health.

Take EATONIC. It's good, just like a bit of candy and makes the stomach feel fine. You can then eat the things you like and, what is more, every mouthful you eat will count in creating power and energy. You'll feel so much better—have punch and pep—the power and will to do things and get results, and your stomach misery will be gone.

Take our advice. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It costs so little. If it fails to remove your stomach distress, he will refund your money. That is guaranteed, you are to be satisfied or money refunded.

**EATONIC**  
(FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE)  
Magic Relief for Bad Stomachs

Finance. Father—Can you support her in the manner to which she has been accustomed? Sutor—Er—there will have to be a transitional period.

## KIDNEY SUFFERERS HAVE FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper—Adv.

An Ordinary Condition. "She says she'd rather be miserable with me than happy with anybody else."

"Married life is frequently lived on that basis, my friend."—Judge.

Soothe Itching Skins. With Cuticura. Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and apply the Ointment. This usually affords relief and points to speedy healing. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Soft Material. "Why is it," queried the fair widow, "that they always say a man 'pines' for a woman?"

"I suppose," growled the fussy old maid, "it's because pine is about the softest word there is."—Enrico News.

When Baby Is Teething. GIVES BABY SOOTHING MEDICINE will soothe the teething and bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

Where the Blame Belonged. "And do you get plenty of sleep when in active service?" asked the father of the boy home on furlough.

"I do not," replied the soldier. "Do the Germans keep you from getting enough sleep?"

"Say! Our bugler ain't no German!"

One simple, headache, bad breath by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After a day or two, the doctor called Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

Its Status. "How about that compulsory labor law?"

"It's still working."

When Your Eyes Need Care. Try Marine Eye Remedy. A bottle of mail. Write for Free Eye Book. 1000 N. W. 10th St. Chicago.

## The Persian Gulf



On the Shores of the Persian Gulf.

THERE is a bit of seashore of such vital importance to our world today that thitherward is directed the anxious gaze of all the leaders of the nations. It figures prominently as one of the questions involved in the great war, is the territory of an important campaign, and was, in fact, one of the prime factors in the causation of the war. It has been a region of high importance since the first morning of our civilization, rich alike in history and fable—probably the cradle of western culture, the playground of many empires gone (and perhaps of others yet to come), whose undulating sands and hills hold the ruins of sixty centuries. It is a haunt of fanciful dreams and infinite fascination, a latitude which can lay most plausible claim to the consideration of all of us.

And yet, in our time of knowledge, these coast lands, famous for ages, are scarcely known—no more probably than they were to the curious Greeks of Herodotus' time or to the Chaldeans who studied the stars and the sea a dozen centuries earlier—assuredly no more than they were to the geographers of Baghdad or the merchants of Isfahan in the days of the good Harun al Rashid, writes Proyer Burnell in the New York World. The Persian gulf lies brooding with the ages. Around its ancient waters are set the luster-shorn crown jewels of Islam. It is a solitude of obscure wonders awaiting exploration.

The Persian gulf is a landlocked body of water of oblong shape lying between Arabia and Persia. It is about five hundred miles long by an average of two hundred miles wide, extending from northwest to southeast. Its outlet to the Indian ocean, the Straits of Ormuz, is less than three hundred miles from the outpost frontier of India, so that a power controlling the gulf, say by holding a fortress at the tip of the Persian coast, the Arabian side of the narrow strait would have an immediate salty port for excursions against the empire of the east. Indeed, with proper railroad facilities in Asiatic Turkey, the Persian gulf becomes the logical route to India.

So it is not astonishing that when the heavy spectacles of German scholarship formed an alliance with Kaiserliche mustaches the idea of the North-to-Persian-gulf railroad cropped up immediately and showed extreme pertinacity. The center of equilibrium in the Orient lies in the control of the Persian gulf.

As in the Days of the Prophet.

To one side is Persia, to the other Arabia, with crumbled Babylon looking down from the north. Where a fairer setting for the romance? Along the low, sandy and forbidding west shore lie the provinces of El Hasa and Oman, the latter with that precious territory known as the Pirate coast. Here the various touches of modern culture are perfectly unknown. The Arab holds forth much as he did when the prophet was raising the first ructions of the Islamic storm. And the Arab is a person of wide and deserved reputation. On this coast he is seen in his most characteristic guises—and also in roles comparatively unknown to the outside world. Camels, sand storms and the desert are the usual settings for the burmoused follower of the prophet. But on the Persian gulf coast the Arab has become an expert sailor and pirate. He follows both of these worthy avocations with all the guile traditional of his breed—and often it is guile quite fantastic to the occidental mind.

The coast has long been a refuge for outlawed characters from western Europe. They partake readily in the

robberies and piracies of the natives, which in spite of English gunboats flourish exceedingly. Slave trading and gun running are lucrative professions, and the warriors of central Asia are enabled to make large amounts of trouble, thanks to the rifles placed in their hands by these hardy rascals of the gulf littoral.

All along the sandy waste lie treasure stores of ruins. Travelers have described half-buried stone formations, the relics of man long before the early civilization of the region. There is a resemblance to the famous stone age work at Stonehenge and other remains of prehistoric man in Europe. Southern Arabia holds the remains of what seems a very early and quite unknown civilization. Excavation may add a new and revolutionary page to the history of culture.

Large parts of Arabia have never been explored by the outsider, some not even by the Arabs themselves, it would seem. The natives will tell you that certain sections are impassable. Some of this may be taken with a trifle of reserve, for wily desert merchants have been known to spread horrifying reports as to the fatal characteristics of this section or that—that the very air is poisoned—thereby frightening away thieving traders from the right of way of well-laden caravans.

Land of Romance and Ruin.

The Persian side shows a rugged beach formation with brilliant cliffs and rocks. There lie Bushire and Basra—from this latter Sindbad, a historical character, sailed on his never-to-be-forgotten voyages. To the interior lie Shiraz and Isfahan, of poetical romantic glory. It is a land as strange as Arabia itself. Take the punishment of slaves. When a slave has misbehaved himself seriously enough he is punished by being freed and left to earn his own living, which virtually consigns him to a lingering death.

Across the Straits of Ormuz, opposite the tip of the Pirate coast, is the once great trading city of Ormuz, now a ruin, showing evidences of vanished magnificence. Western travelers who visited the city in the days of its splendor five hundred years ago used extravagant language in describing the wealth and luxury which prevailed there. But Ormuz after undergoing spectacular ups and downs finally decayed and fell into dust, and is now an object for the philosophic ruminations of the tourist, a cadaver for the dissecting picks and shovels of the archaeologist.

There are few ports on this rough coast and the interior is harried by robbers and fractious tribesmen. There are sites and cities untouched by the ravages of tourists, although they have been drummed into the head of the western world by the great Persian poets in their latter-day occidental vogue.

At the narrow northern shore of the Persian gulf lies the ancient land of the Chaldeans. It is here that the storied rivers, the Euphrates and the Tigris, unite and flow into the gulf.

On the Tigris is Bagdad, the city of the Arabian Nights. The ruins of Babylon are near the Euphrates; the rivers run almost parallel. On every side, on the sands, or more often beneath them, are the decayed remnants of days which stir the imagination of the dullest. Persia, Chaldaea, Arabia—all clustered about the gulf—and the tourist found them not.

Relative Refinement.

Mrs. Hilborn—And have you ever read "The Inside of the Cup?"

Mrs. Lobrow—No, but I had an aunt who did. She used to tell fortunes with coffee grounds.

Dependence on Good Roads.

Every farmer should feel his dependence upon good roads. Whether or not one lives on a public highway he should take an interest in the nearest one to his farm or the road he must use to market his farm, or orchard and garden products.

Roads Not Properly Built.

To say that the roads are bad because motortrucks have been passing over them is simply a confession that the roads are not properly built and maintained.

Chickens Relish Insects.

Chickens are great destroyers of insects, including many injurious forms, in yard, pasture, and orchard. They utilize, also, many grasses and weeds, and seeds from the same, that would otherwise be of no use.

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Separate the male birds and produce infertile eggs; they keep better, sell better, as well as save the food supply and help save the nation \$15,000,000 annually lost by blood rings in fertile eggs.

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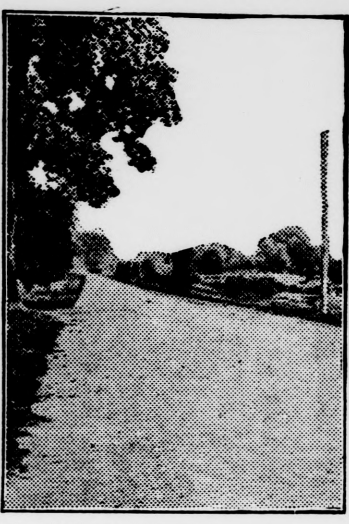
## GOOD ROADS

### PROPER DRAINAGE FOR ROAD

Side Ditches Should Be Ample Large, With Sufficient Fall to Carry Off Water Rapidly.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The only reason for crowning a road surface is to enable it to shed water, and unless effective means are provided for disposing of the water after it is drained off the surface crowning will be of very little, if any, advantage. The side ditches should be ample large and should have sufficient fall to carry the water away as rapidly as it enters them, and they should



Ohio State Highway, Brick.

have outlets at all convenient points. Cross drains or culverts should be constructed wherever it is desirable to transfer drainage water across the road, and they should usually be provided with end or wing walls for protecting the slopes of the embankment. When the material composing the roadbed is likely to be springy, a system of longitudinal underdrainage may be found necessary to secure proper drainage. In constructing a road, of any type whatever, it should be constantly borne in mind that adequate and continually effective drainage is absolutely necessary if the road is to be maintained in good condition.

### SAGEBRUSH USED FOR ROADS

Despised Weed Is Now Declared to Be Best Building Material in Western States.

Nobody loves the sagebrush, yet somebody is always trying to uplift it. This is a difficult task since its antecedents are so bad. Nevada, complained a long time because she was called the "Sagebrush state"; hunters hated the plant because of the bitter flavor it imparted to the grouse; prospectors, settlers, stockmen despised it because it encumbered the earth. It was fit only for rattlesnakes to coil in and strike or for coyotes to blend their tawny skins into vanishment.

Not long ago an Oregon man cried, "Eureka!" He said that sagebrush was the best road-building material in the West, says New York Sun. Now Idaho claims in the despised weed a source of great wealth and the solution of the problem of potash shortage. "The average acre produces three tons of sagebrush at a cost of \$25. The sagebrush burned in the kiln gives from 25 to 30 per cent potash. The supply is inexhaustible."

The Idaho poet, who called for a festival "to lift the curse from the plant we know so well and should love," may now consider himself even with those who jeered and refused to forego their him.

### OUTLOOK DUBIOUS FOR AUTO

Roads Cannot Stand Wear and Tear They Are Being Subjected To by Heavy Trucks.

With the shortage of labor for road making and the more general use of the roads for heavy hauling, it is likely that the roads as they exist will not be able to withstand the hard usage, and the outlook is dubious for the automobile. Many industrial companies are making use of fleets of trucks to deliver their goods, instead of subjecting themselves to the uncertainties of the railroad service and the wear and tear on the roads thus made use of is more than they can take care of. This, more than ever, makes it evident that there should be some very decided reforms made in the matter of road building. The makeshift repairs which have heretofore been made are not now sufficient, and all new road building work should be made on the most substantial lines. —Chicago Journal.

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## POULTRY

### MOST PRODUCTIVE HEN TYPE

Poultry Keepers Aim to Combine Economy and Efficiency—More Eggs From Fewer Hens.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

American poultry keepers as a class have always aimed to combine economy and efficiency in poultry production. In war-time patriotism impels them to extraordinary efforts in this direction, moving them to do everything, and to leave nothing undone that will help to quickly increase the nation's supplies of poultry and eggs. It is not the high cost of feed alone, since America entered the war, that has led to more careful attention to the routine work in poultry keeping, and to greater judgment and skill in feeding. The saving of money has been an incentive, but, above and beyond that, every poultry keeper realizes that getting better production from less feed is doing double duty in conservation and production—saving feed and at the same time increasing food.

That American poultry keepers are, on the whole, more efficient in egg production seems to be plainly indicated by the fact that, as compared with the period before the war, market receipts of eggs increased more than receipts of poultry. Reports from persons in touch with production in many localities agree that more eggs are being produced from the usual numbers of hens kept, and in many instances from smaller numbers. It may well be presumed that such efficiency in one line of production extends to others closely co-ordinated with it, and that poultry meat is being grown more economically—though no common statistics indicate it, and it is not so readily observed in common practice.

Among professional breeders of standard poultry the first result of war-time conditions was to emphasize afresh, and more effectively than ever, the benefits of rigid selection of breeding stock and severe culling of the young stock while growing. The high cost of feed hit this class of poultry keepers hardest because, even under normal conditions, a considerable part of their stock must be carried for quite a long time after coming to maturity before it is sold. The concentration of interest and industry upon things immediately relating to the conduct of the war and the production of food tended to decrease the demand for their stock.

So, with stock actually costing a great deal more than in normal times, they had to face the problem of either reduced sales or lower prices on good grades of stock to attract trade. Some chose one alternative, some the other; but all adopted the policy of using only



Barred Plymouth Rock Hen.

breeders of the very best type, and so reducing to the lowest practical point the waste of feeding inferior young stock.

Professional breeders were compelled to do this, because no other plan of economizing comparable to it in efficiency was open to them. Good feed in abundance had to be used, whatever the cost, or their birds would not attain full development and command profitable prices.

For the professional breeder this exact adaptation of the stock to the end for which it is designed is a necessity. In the matter of producing eggs and meat there is not the same absolute necessity. The volume of production can be maintained, and even greatly increased, by the continuance and extension of those better practices which have made possible so much of the increase which has already been attained. But if the producers of eggs and poultry for the table are to do their utmost to increase the supplies of those products, the easiest, the shortest and the surest way is through general use of the most productive types; that is, by the use on the part of every poultry keeper of the most productive types in his stock. It is not meant that there should be wholesale replacement of ordinary stocks by stock of strains celebrated for extreme high production.

### CLEAN WATER IS DESIRABLE

Automatic Drinking Fountain Is Most Sanitary Way of Furnishing Necessary Supply.

Plenty of pure, fresh water should be supplied daily. An automatic drinking fountain is the most sanitary way of supplying water. In cold weather, when the water may freeze quickly, the difficulty may be overcome by heating the water. The fountain being a tight, except the space from which the hens get the supply, the water remains warm sufficiently long for them to get all they wish. The can, however, should be emptied every day, to keep it from being injured by frost.

### Poultry Loss From Vermin.

It would be a revelation to the average poultry keeper if exact figures as to the loss to the poultry industry from vermin could be given.

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## BRITAIN TO DEMAND 40,000,000,000

Peace Congress Opens First Week in January.

### TO MAKE GERMANY PAY

Lloyd George, Balfour, Law and Barnes To Represent Great Britain in Negotiations—Another Delegate Yet To Be Selected.

London.—Great Britain will demand of Germany 8,000,000,000 pounds sterling for Great Britain and her dominions as reparation for the war, according to the Daily Mail.

This, the Daily Mail adds, is what the war cost Great Britain and her dominions, and British taxpayers will be relieved of 400,000,000 pounds per annum by the German payment.

The British claim, says the Daily Mail, has been prepared by a committee under Mr. Hughes, the Australian Premier, and Baron Cunliffe, former governor of the Bank of England, who is one of the principal members of the committee.

The Daily Mail says the French claim for reparation will be infinitely larger than that of Great Britain.

Congress Opens New Year Week.

Paris.—President Wilson will be informed by wireless of the plans for the assembling of the inter-Allied conference and the meeting of the peace congress. He will also be advised concerning the recent gathering of the Supreme War Council at London.

In the meantime, reports that the President has approved of anything done at the supreme council are premature.

The plans concerning the peace meetings are the results of Colonel Edward M. House's long talk with Premier Clemenceau, following a conference with Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, and the Earl of Derby, the British ambassador to France.

The inter-Allied conference will reassemble on December 16 or 17. The meetings will be at the foreign offices in the Quai d'Orsay and not at Versailles. David Lloyd George, the British premier, and A. J. Balfour, the foreign minister, expect to come here at that time to meet President Wilson and attend the conference, but the elections in Great Britain may not permit them to remain more than two or three days.

### To Waste No Time.

The opening of the peace congress is set for the first week in January. It was the desire of the Americans to begin at the earliest possible moment. Other delegations felt that a later date would be necessary, owing to the Christmas holidays and the official functions connected with the presence of President Wilson and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, but the first week in January finally was chosen.

The first meetings will be for the actual framing of the preliminaries of peace with the representatives of the enemy powers, who will be present.

The names of the French delegates to the peace congress have not as yet been announced, but it is understood they will be three members of the government and possibly a fourth member.

The British delegates will be Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Minister Balfour, Chancellor of the Exchequer Andrew Bonar Law, George Nicoll Barnes, labor members of the war cabinet, and a fifth delegate not yet selected.

It is anticipated that the peace deliberations will last about four months, and unless unforeseen obstacles arise, that final action will be reached toward the early part of May.

### WAR CLOUD PASSING BY.

Chile and Peru Approaching A Peaceful Settlement.

Buenos Aires.—The controversy between Chile and Peru is approaching a peaceful solution, La Nación says. It is informed by a confidential but reliable source as a result of the efforts of the State Department and the Uruguayan Foreign Office. The two foreign offices are said to have been in constant communication since Tuesday.

The newspaper's informant says that the two governments propose a partial plebiscite, and that the Chilean and Peruvian foreign offices are friendly disposed toward the proposal which contemplates restoration of a Pacific port to Bolivia.

### 1,056,550 ARMENIANS SLAIN.

Turkish Statistics Show 1,396,350 Deported.

Saloniki.—M. Khanzadian, an Armenian leader and former officer of high rank in the Turkish Navy, on his arrival here declared that German and Turkish statistics which he saw in Constantinople in 1916 showed that 1,396,350 Armenians had been deported and that of that number 1,056,550 had been massacred. Thanking the Greek Government for its sympathy with the cause of the Armenians, he said the Greeks and Armenians should combine their efforts against Turkish oppression.

### FLYERS TO CROSS COUNTRY.

Five Army Aviators On Way To Atlantic Seaboard.

Washington.—Authority was granted by the War Department to Major Albert D. Smith, commanding a squadron of five army aviators, which left San Diego, Cal., Wednesday for El Paso, Texas, to continue the trip to the Atlantic seaboard if possible. If the trans-continental flight is made it will be the first by a military aircraft formation.

## GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

A small bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.



To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—it costs but a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp.

Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never falls to stop falling hair at once. If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this. Adv.

### Traffic Requirements.

"Why are you driving a mule instead of a horse these days?"

"I had to have something that could bank."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

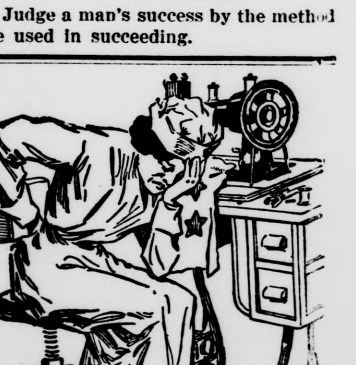
### How's This?

We offer \$100.00, or any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

A genius is a man who is able to get along without work.

Judge a man's success by the method he used in succeeding.



Your Labor Counts—every ounce of work you do helps some soldier. This war was fought as truly in the household and in the work-shop as it was in the trenches.

Some of our American women are borne down physically and mentally, by the weaknesses of their sex. They suffer from backache, dragging sensation, bearing-down pains, very nervous and pain in top of head. If they ask their neighbors they will be told to take a Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce's which has been so well and favorably known for the past half century.

Weak women should try it now. Don't wait! Today is the day to begin. This temperance tonic and nerve will bring vim, vigor and vitality. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial pkg. tablets.

Huntington, W. Va.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was a great help to me during my pregnancy. My health seemed to fail—I became all run down, weak and nervous, could not eat nor



## Free Farm Sale

Having sold my farm and giving session January 1st, I will sell on Thursday, Dec. 19, '18

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. at public auction at my farm, three fourths of a mile north of Galena, Md., on road toward Sassafras, Md. All My Stock, Implements, Poultry, etc., in fact everything that is required on a well-kept farm. And at the same time and place I will sell for Dr. E. A. Scott, Galena, Md., All His Horses and Cattle he has on the farm, which he has just sold, as he has no further use for them.

## 14 Good Horses, ONE COLT And 3 Good Mules

No. 1.—Gray Horse, DICK, 10 years old, perfectly quiet and safe for family horse and will work anywhere. There never was a better horse that lived.  
No. 2.—Bay Horse, 14 years old, BROWN, nice and quiet for a lady to use. Work anywhere and a close mate for No. 1.  
No. 3.—Bay Mare, 6 years old, good wagon mare and easy keeper.  
No. 4.—Iron Gray Mare, 4 years old good worker and driver.  
Nos. 5 and 6.—Gray Mares, 5 years old, good wagon team.  
No. 7.—Bay Horse, 3 years old, good worker and driver, with lots of speed. A horse that they claim can beat the best of them on the road.  
No. 8.—Bay Mare, a splendid wagon and all-around work mare, weighs 1200 pounds.  
One Pair Good Black Mules and One Colt.

## 26 Head of Good Cows

Four of them have calves by side and balance are milking good or will be fresh soon and they are a good lot of cows and any farmer needing good dairy cows can't afford to miss this sale.  
One Registered Holstein Heifer.  
One Registered Holstein Bull.  
Also my complete Dairy Outfit, consisting of a good milk wagon with glass sliding doors, lot of milk cans, milk bottles, etc.

## Farming Utensils

Three Farm Wagons (one nearly new), 1 Dearborn (nearly new), 2 Sulky Plows (one almost new), 1 New Deering Mower, 1 Roller, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, Lot of Cultivators, Plows, etc., every thing that is needed on a farm, lot of Single and Double Wagon Harness, Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, etc.  
One York Carriage and Blankets, Kitchen Stove (nearly new), with lot of Furniture, Cooking Utensils, Chains, etc., 5 pure Bred White Pekin Ducks, 3 White Kent Island Geese (very fine), lot of Good Young Hens (well bred) and other poultry, 10 Good Shoats, been inoculated for hog cholera.

At The Same Time And Place Dr. E. A. Scott Will Sell The Following Stock:  
1 Black Mare, 5 years old (standard bred).  
1 Brown Horse, 5 years old, (standard bred).  
1 Black Mare, 12 years old (standard bred).  
1 Brown Mare, 11 years old (standard bred).  
1 Old Black Mare.  
1 Odd Mule.  
1 Young Bay Horse, 4 years old, (standard bred).  
3 Good Cows.  
1 Good Holstein Heifer.  
All this stock and these implements will be positively sold for the high dollar, rain or shine, as we have no use for it.

**Terms of Sale**  
A credit of 9 months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. All sums under \$25.00 cash.  
**S. G. CALDWELL.**

## Public Sale

The undersigned, having sold the farm now tenanted on this by T. Hynson Bailey, located half-way between Warwick and Sassafras, Md., will sell at public sale on the farm.

Monday, Dec. 23d, '18

At 10 o'clock, A. M.  
The following stock and farming implements, etc:

One family driving mare, young, afraid of nothing and a child can drive her.

## CATTLE

Registered Cow, 6 years old, named San Jose Artis DeKol 3d, Sire Clothid Johanna Cornucopia, Dam San Jose Artis DeKol.

Registered Cow, 5 years old, named San Jose Artis DeKol 4th, Sire Clothid Johanna Cornucopia, Dam San Jose Artis DeKol.

Registered Bull, 4 years old, named San Jose King Mildred Lyons, Sire King Tebe Lyons, Dam San Jose Mildred Beets DeKol.

18 good Holstein Cattle, as fine as a herd as anybody's. Some will be fresh and some close springers by day of sale.  
HOGS—2 Brood Sows and pigs and 17 Shoats, weigh from 75 to 175 pounds.

## Farming Implements

Two farm wagons, 2 dearborns, 1 Deering binder, 1 McCormick binder, only cut 70 acres wheat; 2 mowers, 1 Farmers Favorite drill, 1 iron hay rake, 1 corn planter, 2 spring-tooth harrows, 3 cultivators, 4 plows, 1 corn sheller, dearborn and carriage poles, 1 family carriage, 1 work carriage, 1 spindle buggy, lot of chicken coops, hoes, forks, spades, etc.

HARNESS—Lot of wagon, carriage, dearborn and plow harness, lot of single and double trees.  
DAIRY FIXTURES—Milk cans, milk buckets, etc.

**Terms of Sale**  
All sums of \$20.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until the conditions are complied with.  
**DR. D. W. LEWIS.**

The Transcript \$1.00

**ESTATE of Charles Regnauer Deceased.** Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Charles Regnauer late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the Tenth day of December A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to said Administrator on or before the Tenth day of December A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.  
**MARTIN B. BURRIS**  
Administrator  
Address  
**MARTIN B. BURRIS, Esq.**  
Attorney-at-law,  
Middletown, Del.

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## Holiday Gifts For Men and Boys

Everything to wear, and Men appreciate the luxuries they can use and would hesitate in buying for themselves.

A House Coat, \$5 to \$20  
A Bath Robe, \$5 to \$20  
A Silk Shirt, \$4 to \$10  
Silk Ties and Sox  
Canes and Umbrellas  
Mufflers and Handkerchiefs  
Underwear and Shirts  
Pajamas and Night Shirts  
Sweaters and Mackinaws  
All Furnishings  
Hats and Caps  
Shoes and Slippers  
Suits and Overcoats  
Trousers and Vests  
The Greatest Stock, More Styles with every size from 3 year old Boys to 50 inch extra sized men.

**Mullin's Home Store**  
Sixth and Market  
WILMINGTON

## An Important Question

HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO GET AHEAD IF YOU SAVE NOTHING?

Do you look for some sort of a wind-fall when in the future you may be in dire need? Do you mean to let charity take care of you when your earning power is gone? Are you willing to let it go at that, drifting along in the hope of some one's pity and assistance? It is time to put on your thinking cap. The Wilmington Savings Fund Society is your friend. It will take care of your dollars and pay you interest on them.

**4 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON ALL DEPOSITS. NO CHARGE MADE FOR ANY ACCOUNT**  
**WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY**  
S. E. Cor. 9th and Market Sts.,  
Wilmington, Delaware

## Notice to Home seekers and Investors

Having sold twelve houses since Sept 1st, 1918 still have a few listed suitable for most any demand also.  
Farm of 125 acres, 20 acres meadow, balance high dry land naturally drained, well fenced, all necessary buildings, new, 3 acres fine Alfalfa. Handy to school, Church and R. R. Station.  
Farm of 196 acres tillable. Good land, well located, 5 field system, 65 acres in wheat, all of which goes with the farm, near R. R. Church and School.  
Farm of 177 acres, 140 tillable, balance wood, 1000 peach and 250 pear trees. Fair buildings and fences. 40 acres in wheat clear to purchaser plenty winter feed. Possession by January 1st, 1919.  
Farm of 20 acres, ample buildings, well located on stone road two miles from town. Nice little home for any wishing to retire.

**JAY C. DAVIS**  
Middletown, Del.  
Phone 168.



**ON OF YOUR PERIME ROASTS**  
of tender toothsome meat, is really the most economical, for there is no waste to it. Every bit can be used. That would still be true even if our prices were higher than others. But wise housekeepers who have made comparisons declare our prices are as low as those for meats of any grade.

**Lewis' Meat Market**



## "Good Morning, Perfection"

Do you have a Perfection Oil Heater to greet on cold mornings? Its answer is "heat"—a cheerful, room-filling warmth that drives away every bit of chilliness and makes getting-up time really comfortable.

You can have this same Perfection heat in any room in your home whenever you want it. Besides, a Perfection saves coal and that's something you have to think about this winter. Use

**ATLANTIC Rayolight**

and then you will get the most heat from your Perfection. It burns without smoke, smell or sputter because it is so highly refined and purified that it doesn't know how. You'll find that it gives a clearer, more brilliant light in your lamps and lanterns, too. Always ask for it by name.

By the way, better not wait to get your Perfection Oil Heater. And remember, they are safe. See your dealer now. Perfections are reasonably priced—\$5.65 to \$10.00.

**THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY**  
Everywhere in Pennsylvania and Delaware

**Rayo Lamps**  
A central-draught lamp that produces a soft, clear and restful light. Many beautiful designs to choose from. Safe and easy to keep clean. See your dealer.

**Rayo Lanterns**  
Give the most light for oil consumed. Cold and hot blast styles. Easy to light and clean. Stay lighted in the strongest wind. See your dealer.



The Highest Compliment the World can pay is

## Confidence

The proper ordering of your own affairs inspires

## Confidence

Look about you! How many people with banking connections have your

## Confidence

The moral is **Obvious**

## The Peoples National Bank

J. FRANK ELIASON, President. W. K. BETTS, Cashier,  
L. SCOTT TOWNSEND, Vice Pres., FRANK R. POOL, Asst. Cashier  
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

## Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,  
SATURDAY, DEC. 28th, 1918  
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,  
MONDAY, DEC. 30th, 1918  
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON  
FRIDAY, DEC. 27th, 1918  
From 1 to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

**JOHN BEITH,**  
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

## Howard Wathes

Hamilton Watches

Jewelry

Cut Glass and

Silverware

Everything found in an up-to-date Jewelry Store

**S. E. MASSEY**

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

## St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

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**T. EDGAR CLAYTON,**  
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

## GERMAN AUGUT FLOWR

has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. Few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Sold by.

**MIDDLETOWN DRUG Co. Inc**

## NOTICE-ELECTION

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN

Middletown, Del. Dec. 7th, 1913  
The Annual Election for ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Saturday, January 11th, 1919, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock noon.

**W. K. BETTS, Cashier**

Hill's white 36 in. Muslin. Regr. Price 35c  
"Disn. Sale" Price 30c

## Fogel & Burstan

Department Store  
Middletown, Del.

Ladies' Silk Hose, Black, white, pink, navy, light blue. Regr. Price 75c  
"Disn. Sale" Price 59c

## OUR PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION SALE

We wish once more to emphasize the fact that in this "Partnership Dissolution Sale" of ours (an exceptional occasion that never can occur again) we are offering our valued patrons a two fold bargain opportunity! In the first place, you remember that a great part of our big, new stocks were contracted for by us months and months ago, before the last big advances in prices. Many of these goods, delayed in shipment because of war conditions, are just coming in. For this reason we are selling them below present prices elsewhere, and still are making our usual profit. This means to you, SAVING NO. 1.

In the second place, to quickly turn into cash the interest of our retiring partner, S. M. Burstan, we are making in our "Dissolution Sale" still further big reductions—SAVING NO. 2.

We are also glad to inform you that our "Partnership Dissolution Sale" includes all our large and varied stocks of new Xmas goods of all kinds just received, the finest and newest things on the market. These two price reductions, No. 1 and No. 2, will make every Holiday dollar go much farther than ever before. Come and see for yourself.

## Coats, Suits and Dresses Women and Misses Extraordinary Reductions

### Suits

Values up to \$25.00  
**\$18.**  
Values up to \$35.00  
**\$25.**  
Values up to \$45.00  
**\$32.50**

### Coats

Values up to \$25.00  
**\$15.-\$18.**  
Values up to \$35.00  
**\$22.50 and \$25**  
Values up to \$45.00  
**\$27.50 and \$35.**

### Dresses

Values up to \$25.00  
**\$15. and \$18.**  
Values up to \$35.00  
**\$22.50 and \$22.**

Have you been waiting for something exceptional in Coat Bargains? Here's your chance—these Dissolution Sale Specials, made of good, warm, fine all wool fabrics, such as well-woven Velours, broadcloths etc., many with Fur or Plush collars—others, in same materials, belted and high waist models—all colors and sizes. But if you wish to share in this Bargain Opportunity, you will have to act quickly, for at such prices these fine things will not last.

## FOR MEN

50 all wool 3pc. Suits in serge and cassimere, right up in style—sizes 34, 35, 36, 37, only, \$25. Value. "Disn. Sale" Price **\$14**

Men's Pants. All sizes. "Disn. Sale" Prices, 20 to 30 per cent off.

Men's heavy hickory striped Overalls and Jumpers—all sizes. Regr. Price **\$1.15**  
\$1.75—"Disn. Sale" Price.....

Men's blue denim Overalls and Jumpers. Regr. Price \$2.00—"Disn. Sale" **\$1.50**  
Price.....

Men's Heavy blue Work Shirts, full size cut, well made—all sizes. Regr. Price **\$1.10**  
\$1.50—"Disn. Sale" Price.....

Men's Mayo ribbed Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, good medium weight—all sizes. Regr. Price \$1.25—"Disn. Sale" **\$1.00**  
Price.....

Men's Underwear, well-known "Red Label" High Rock Shirts and Drawers, heavy fleece-lined. Regr. Price \$1.75—"Disn. Sale" **\$1.25**  
Sale" Price.....

Men's Union Suits (Charmers), a splendid medium weight underwear—Regr. Price **\$2.**  
\$2.50—"Disn. Sale" Price.....

Men's Dress Shirts—several hundred beautiful striped Shirts guaranteed fast colors, full sizes—Regr. Prices \$1.40 "Disn. Sale" **\$1.10**  
Price.....

Men's Shoes. We do not need to tell you we carry the best and largest assortment of Men's Work and Dress Shoes, and in our "Disn. Sale" we will allow you 10 per cent off regular prices. For instance on a pair of \$4.00 shoes 40c off, on a \$5.00 shoes 50c off and so on thru our whole stock.

Men's Gloves—special and Canvas gloves Regr. Price 20c—"Disn. Sale" **15c**  
Price.....

Brown and gray Jersey gloves, Regr. **20c**  
Price 25c—"Disn. Sale" Price.....

On Leather Gloves of all kinds, special "Disn. Sale" reductions.

On Men's flannel and cotton Pajamas, Night Shirts, Suspenders, Neckwear "Disn. Sale" reductions.

Men's Hose. Regr. Price 35c, "Disn. Sale" **25c**  
Sale" Price.....

All other Goods in Our Store marked down for this "Disn. Sale"

## WOMEN'S "MERODE" UNDERWEAR

The name "Merode" stands for quality of the finest kind.

Shirts, in long or short sleeves, made of the finest Selected Cotton, each garment, cut and shaped to fit perfectly. Sizes 36—38, Regr. Price \$1.25, "Disn. Sale" Price **\$1.00**  
Sizes 44—42—40. Regr. Price \$1.50 "Disn. Sale" Price **\$1.25**. Women's "Merode" Union Suits, in long or short sleeves—our best fitting garments. Sizes 36—38. Regr. Price \$2.25. "Disn. Sale" Price **\$2.00**. 40—42—44. Regr. Price \$2.75. "Disn. Sale" Price **\$2.50**. Ladies' lighter winter weights, ribbed Underwear, shirts and drawers Regr. Price \$1.00. "Disn. Sale" Price **75c**.

## Girls' and Boys' Underwear

Shirts and Drawers, also Union Suits at specially reduced "Disn. Sale" Prices, from 15 to 25 per cent

## SWEATERS

For Men, Women and Children in many colors, with or without shawl collars. We have not space to give full descriptions of these handsome Sweaters, but we assure you our "Disn. Sale" price will save you money.

## FOGEL & BURSTAN Department Store

Middletown, Del.